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## Snare Drums Caught the Troops.

### Mexicans Led to Believe Indians Near.

### But the Reds Had Skipped Off to the Mountains.

### Only Fighting Now Being Done is by Skirmishers.

### The Forces Waiting for Cooler Weather Before Going On With the Campaign—Savages Cut the Wires.

### [By DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

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The plan of campaign arranged ten days ago, to drive the Indians through the bosque south of the river to the sea, was abandoned, because no large body of Indians was there. Families of Mexicans on the north edge of town come in and sleep in corrals now, fearing a night attack. The offensive movement of troops must be toward the mountains, and a new plan has been arranged.

Gen. Luis Torres is expected here soon to consult with Lorenzo. The latter is impatient to take the field, but his wound is not sufficiently healed. Two more battalions of regulars are called for to occupy the passes and water places in the mountains. State troops will be used to chase the Indians in the brush. The campaign is not likely to begin actively until cool weather next month. Col. Reinado, a Mexican rough rider, is scouting between here and the mountains with cavalry troops to catch Yaqui raiders.

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### ONE DAY LATER.

### Wires Repaired—Yaquis Attack, but Few When They See Pimas.

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### Volunteer Company Licked by Eighty of the Yaquis.

### [By ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HERMOSILLO (Mex.) Aug. 31.—A company of volunteers went from here this morning to Pitaya to join Col. Peinado's command and arrest the Yaquis who had destroyed the telegraph lines to Potam. The troops met a band of about eighty Yaquis, and a short fight occurred. In which one soldier was killed and the Mexicans routed. Gen. Torres' headquarters have been entirely cut off from telegraphic communication with the outer world for the last five days. The Yaquis burned about a mile of telegraph poles and carried away the wire.

Volunteers continue to arrive daily in columns of 100 or more, and a heavily-guarded pack-train of mules is kept coming from the south to Medano to the telegraph line to Pitaya. The Yaquis who raised the question in various State campaigns will be met on their own ground.

The administration is willing that the issue of the Philippines shall be put as a vote of confidence in the administration by the various States which hold elections in November.

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### Republican Party Will Meet the Opposition's Challenges.

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dent's Pittsburgh speech will be the textbook, I infer that there is a definite purpose to keep clear of entangling alliances. The Philippine question is one solely for the United States, because the responsibility devolves solely upon the United States.

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"Only the most urgent matters of public business were forwarded from Washington to receive attention here, but even this kept the secretaries well occupied.

ONE OF THE OLD GUARD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MURAT HALSTEAD FLINGS THE WORD "TRAITOR" INTO AN Audience.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Editor Murat Halstead lectured tonight, by invitation of the Economic Club, which meets in the Vine-street Congregational Church. The audience was miscellaneous, in addition to the members of the club, which is largely "imperialistic." Mr. Halstead's subject was the "Philippines."

After the lecture, according to the rules of the club, Halstead was pried with questions. One of the questioners, with decided sympathy for Aguinaldo, after his question had been answered, added the remarks: "I hope Otis will be kept in and will keep on blundering, till he and the whole army are driven into the sea, or captured."

Mr. Halstead said: "A man with those sentiments is a traitor to his country."

Several men jumped and remarked: "Two-thirds of this audience think that way."

Mr. Halstead replied: "Whoever thinks that way is a traitor."

Then there was a rush down the hall with raised fists toward Halstead, but a group of men stepped in between him and those who were shouting at him. Through the noise and uproar was disclosed the fact that the audience was composed of men on both sides of that question. Halstead was with the supporters of the club.

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Col. Schwarzkoppen's House—  
Leader Interrogated by the  
Headquarter Generals.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)  
RENNES, Aug. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Dreyfus had the most trying day he has yet gone through. The strain proved too great for him, and for the second time in the course of the trial he gave way to his feelings and sought relief in tears. The generals have branded him as a traitor before the court, their subordinates have pointed the finger of scorn at him, but he only once flinched—when the official report of his treatment on Devil's Island was read before him and the pictures of his sufferings, mental and physical, were thrown vividly on the screen of his memory. Then he hid his features and wept.

He passed through another such crisis today, when after Capt. Le Brun Renault and witness after witness had brought before him that cold January morning which ushered in the scene of his degradation, Dreyfus, with a man of heart, told in simple words and an affected manner the story of Dreyfus's struggle with the maddening temptation to take his life, and the intervention of his wife, as an angel, pointing out the road of duty. Then again the prisoner's breast heaved with emotion, and tears trickled down his cheeks.

He rose and after a forced effort to remain calm, as he spoke a few words confirming his story to Capt. Le Brun Renault as he was, a well-built man of medium height, with a well-groomed, well-trimmed moustache. He has queer eyes. He spoke in a loud, clear voice.

Dreyfus, replying to the witness, began by calmly declaring that Capt. Le Brun Renault's statement that a certain Capt. d'Attel was the author of his conversation with Capt. Le Brun Renault was inaccurate.

The witness, however, maintained that Capt. d'Attel was present, whereupon Dreyfus said that if he was present he (the prisoner) did not speak to him.

After this, he raised his voice excitedly, and, accompanying his words with short, emphatic gestures of the right hand, and quivering with emotion, protested that Capt. Le Brun Renault should have given to his chief his confession, which began with a protestation of innocence, without asking him to explain his words.

"Those are maneuvers," cried the prisoner, "which must ill all honest men with compassion."

The declaration of the prisoner made a deep impression on the audience. Dreyfus spoke the last words through his teeth, and was evidently laboring under the greatest excitement and indignation. The audience broke into applause, which the gendarmes suppressed.

Capt. Anthoine followed, and repeated what Capt. d'Attel had said confirming the confession. Dreyfus replied that he had not spoken to Capt. d'Attel.

On being recalled, Capt. Le Brun Renault said this was true, but he added, Capt. d'Attel was present and could have heard the conversation.

M. Labori here pointed out that Capt. d'Attel had not been called on this subject, and Gen. Mercier, who like all the military witnesses, followed the proceedings today with the keenest interest, rose and admitted that this was correct.

Capt. Journaud told Dreyfus that he had not explained why he mentioned the term of three years, to which Dreyfus replied:

"I only said I hoped that in the course of two or three years my innocence would be recognized. And I wish to state my colonel, that, as my letters to Gen. Gense show, my words did not have the sense evil minds have sought to give them."

M. Labori here said Gen. Gense called him "canaille," "vaur," and "vaur," while waiting at the Elysée. He, however, could not explain why he kept this to himself for so long a time instead of revealing the incident before the Court of Cassation. Now, did the explanation as to why he destroyed the page of his note book containing the record of Dreyfus's confession sound very convincing.

Col. Guérin followed Capt. Anthoine and remained before the Court of Cassation to the effect that Capt. Le Brun Renault told him after the degradation of the prisoner of the words the latter had uttered. After being asked by Capt. Journaud if he had any time in which Dreyfus had declared he could not repeat his reply to Capt. Le Brun Renault.

Another officer, Maj. de Mirey, wearing a pretty hussar uniform, light blue tunic, trimmed with black braid, and bright red trousers, also testified that Capt. d'Attel had declared he overheard Dreyfus confess.

Army Controller Poyrols next repeated his evidence as given before the Court of Cassation recounting that Col. Guérin the day Dreyfus was degraded told him Dreyfus had confessed. At this point Dreyfus rose and denied he had ever said there would be a revision of his case at the end of three years, and speaking directly to Capt. Journaud, he told him he had the letters, which the prisoner wrote to Gen. de Boisdeffre read in court. The prisoner said he mentioned the term three years, because he said, the government would "carry on" the case, and investigations.

The other witnesses were repetition of Capt. Le Brun Renault. But a very significant question was put to Col. Guérin by a member of the court, Lieut.-Col. Brongniart, who sits at Col. Journaud's table. "Is it not true," he said, "that Capt. d'Attel is a rabid anti-Dreyfusard and to date in a quiet tone, asked Col. Guérin, if he thought that Weyl, who is a friend of Esterhazy, also knew Dreyfus. The latter at once rose and declared he had never heard of Dreyfus.

The point of this question was not Esterhazy had written to Col. Journaud, as announced, and undoubtedly mentioned Weyl as a go-between for Dreyfus. This is the person referred to in yesterday's dispatch as "a mistake for 'W.' The question was put to Capt. d'Attel, who said he could assume Dreyfus was a traitor if sufficient evidence of a Dreyfus-Weyl-Esterhazy connection could be adduced. He can abandon the contention that Dreyfus was a bore and admit Esterhazy as the author of it. This is possibly the change of tactics on the part of the general's which he has hinted at recently.

He then repeated this afternoon that Capt. Journaud had just recalled which has greatly moved me, and which I wish to recall, for I wish to say to whom I owe the fact that I have done my duty, and that I have one having done for five years after my condemnation, I had determined to kill myself.

Col. Journaud asked the major if Dreyfus ever had any idea of suicide, and the witness replied that Dreyfus had asked him for a weapon, and when asked after his condemnation he was told to him, he was with difficulty prevented from dashing his head against the wall.

After the last visit of Paty du Clam to Dreyfus, continued Maj. Forcenetti, he had been told that Dreyfus was in a party, and the major also declared that on one occasion, when Dreyfus was in despair, the witness (Maj. Forcenetti) of the confession, and that Capt. Le Brun Renault did not reply.

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Female Railway President Committed to Jail—Murder Near Livermore—Junk-dealing Fagin Found—Spongale's Case.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) YUMA, (Ariz.) Aug. 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The ruins of E. F. Sanguineti's store which was burned yesterday morning, is being slowly cleared up. Two, and possibly three, dead bodies still remain buried under the tons of debris, and the four feet of water in the bottom of the cellar. A ditch has been dug today to the lower part of the town and the water is being slowly drained off, so that by morning the workmen will be able to locate the dead. The funeral of the dead who were taken out, was held this afternoon, and was the largest ever seen in Yuma.

The fire is still burning in a large pile of flour in one corner of the ruins, it being unsafe to get a horse out on account of the loose stones and walls still standing, which may fall with a gust of wind, but which are left standing until the dead are all taken out. It is being closely watched, and no further danger is anticipated.

Sanguineti has opened an office across the street adjoining Wells, Fargo &amp; Co.'s express office, and will fill all contracts.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) YUMA, (Ariz.) Aug. 31.—Anxious friends and relatives are still searching the ruins of yesterday's fire for the remains of the unfortunate victims. The bodies of two young men, James Tapia and Rudulfo Wilson, are known to be still in the debris. Two miners and two tramps, who had been around town for several days, and who were seen at the fire, are still missing, and are supposed to have perished.

The work of removing the dead is proceeding very slowly, owing to the great number of dead bodies in the basement where they are buried. A force of forty convicts from the Territorial prison were put at work under a heavy guard, this afternoon, digging a ditch around the debris.

The ditch is several hundred feet long and seven feet deep. The water will be out of the basement by morning, when the debris can be handled to a greater advantage.

The funeral of the four unfortunate that were recovered yesterday took place at 4:30 o'clock this evening. The remains were followed to their last resting-place by almost the entire population there being over forty carriages in the procession.

## TO CONTROL ORIENTAL TRADE.

Project of Chinese Consul-General Excites Much Comment.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The project of certain moneyed men to organize a United States and China Trading Company, to control the bulk of the trade of China, has excited much comment among the commercial people of this city, some of whom give the scheme formulated by Bo Yow, the Chinese Consul-General, their unquestioned approval.

A move has been made to organize the company, which, it is understood, is liberally backed by the Chinese government, although the Consul-General is not in a position to say. The company is formed here with from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 capital, it can secure from the Chinese government about every trading, contracting and commercial concession that it sees fit to ask for.

To prevent total annihilation as a nation the Flowering Kingdom is obliged to secure a commercial alliance with some other strong nation, and the only friendly nation that has proved to be the United States.

The Manufacturers' and Producers' Association has appointed its president, A. Sharbaro, to act in the matter, and at a meeting of capitalists and business men it was decided to have a special address to be sent to every commercial body in the union, setting forth the advantages of accepting the offer, made virtually by the Chinese government.

## FOR CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

Fast Steamer Service Between Pacific Coast Ports and Europe.

(A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The call states that the Kosmos line of steamers, that is to connect Antwerp, Hamburg, London and South and Central American ports in a monthly service with this city, as its western terminus, will carry California products to Europe nearly three months quicker than they can be transported by sailing vessels.

It is not the intention of the company to do any rate-cutting in Central American trade. There will be no fight on these lines with the Pacific, Mail and Central American steamship lines in two. This will give the merchants of San Francisco and the business men of the interior a chance to build up a trade with the west coast of South America.

The principal intent of the company is to give a fast steamer service from San Francisco, and San Diego to Harve, London, Antwerp and Hamburg. The company may also put a line of steamers, under the German flag, on the run between San Francisco and the Orient.

## RAILWAY PRESIDENT JAILED.

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The court, thereupon, ordered Mrs.

Rickert to bring the books into court without fail. Mrs. Rickert again ignored the order, and the court fined her \$250 for contempt and sentenced her to jail for five days. Clark was fined \$25, with the alternative of five days' confinement.

Subsequently Judge Trouton remitted the fine imposed on Mrs. Rickert, but the commitment to jail was allowed to stand, the same to go into effect to-day.

The refusal of the company to pay Erickson's claim was based on the fact that the contract was not authorized by the board of directors. Erickson claimed that it was, and that the books of the company would show it. To determine this point the books were ordered produced.

## FAMILY QUARREL.

George Holmes Chokes His Brother to Death Near Livermore.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) OAKLAND, Aug. 31.—George Holmes, at daylight this morning, choked to death his brother, Oliver Holmes, at the family residence, seven miles from Livermore. Breakfast was waiting on the table, and the ranch hands were ready to be served. They waited for the brothers, who were in an adjoining room.

George knocked Oliver down and then deliberately choked him to death. The men quarreled over family affairs. George Holes is 58 years old, while the murdered man was aged 70.

Oliver had a little grandson named Harold. George was beating the child early this morning. The little one ran to Oliver for protection. A battle ensued over the child. The two brothers fought. Just as Oliver was expiring his three sons rushed into the room and jumped on George, but it was too late.

The dead man leaves a widow and four children. George Holmes is unmarried.

The Holmes family are Mormons. Oliver married one of his father's widows some years ago. The father had three wives. The murderer is now in the Livermore jail.

## A SECOND FAGIN.

Junk Dealer Said to Have Made Thieves Out of Young Boys.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—The grand jury this morning returned two indictments against G. W. Van Norman, a junk dealer, and at one time a merchant of this city. The indictments charge Van Norman with having received stolen property, and the evidence can scarcely have been compiled since the description of Fagin's crimes in "Oliver Twist."

The jury, after the prisoner regularly engaged in making thieves out of young boys, and that the operations of his gang extended all over Central California.

Much of the stolen property was found in Van Norman's possession, and the confession of two prisoners to the effect that he fitted them out on their plundering expeditions, and told them how to operate. The property stolen in the past year will run into the thousands of dollars.

## PACHECO PASS SKELETON.

Probably the Bones of Old Man Dougherty and not Dunham.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—Local officers are still discussing the skeleton seen in Pacheco Pass. They now generally believe that the remains are those of an old man named Dougherty, who wandered away from his home at Gilroy, last October. One thing against this theory is that the old man had little strength.

Then, too, the claim is made that Dunham was never seen in the same foothills of the San Joaquin Valley, south of Pacheco. No word has yet been received from the officers who went to the pass to search for the bones. They will probably be first heard from at Los Banos or Gilroy, as these are the nearest wire connections.

## STEAMER TEKOYA WRECKED.

Crew Leave Her in Darts and Pickled Up by Gifford.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Merchant Exchange has received the following news from Valparaiso, Chile.

The British bark Iredale, which arrived today from Barry, reports the British bark Gifford, from Cardiff, for San Francisco, as having been spoken to San Jose. Mrs. May Clute, in this city, the news of which has just leaked out. When off Angel Island one of the piston-rods broke in two, and the piston smashed through the cylinder-head.

The engine was stopped as soon as possible and the cruiser proceeded up the bay on her engine. The repairs will probably be made at Mare Island.

## VERESENECKOCKOCKHUFF.

He Will Live a Whole Longer to Enjoy His Name.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—The Supreme Court reversed the lower court in its judgment, wherein Albert Fredric George Vereseneckockockhuff, otherwise known as Albert Hoff, was adjudged to have killed the murderer, Mrs. Mary Clute, in this city, and a new trial was ordered. The Attorney-General petitioned for a rehearing, and the court, by the signatures of Chief Justice Beatty and Justices Van Dyke, McFarland and Garoutte, granted a rehearing of the appeal and ordered the case to be reargued at the Los Angeles session. It will probably be heard on October 11.

FUNG CHUCK REARRESTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—Fung Chuck was arrested this evening by Chief Kidward on a warrant for murder issued by Judge F. J. Cole.

Fung Chuck was arrested here last spring for an attempt to murder Ah Foon of the Hip Sing tong, near Chinatown. Foon was shot in the head, but failed to identify Chuck, and the latter was released.

A few weeks ago Foon died in San Francisco from the effects of the wound.

The arrest tonight is probably the outcome of Foon's death.

## MATTERS SIMPLY STAND.

Dr. Spongale's Case Set for Hearing September 4.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SAN JOSE, Aug. 31.—Dr. J. R. Curran, president of the Board of Managers of Agnew's Insane Asylum, denies that Dr. Spongale has been reinstated. He says that since Dr. Spongale secured the writ of injunction matters simply stand until the hearing, September 6.

## JAPAN'S CAMPION MONOPOLY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) VANCOUVER (B.C.) Aug. 31.—News from Formosa that the Japanese government is about to prohibit the monopoly system comes into force, to hold all camphor made in the island for six months or so without making any sales, and then to fix the price according to the demand which may be found to exist for the drug, foreign countries. The recent abolition of some 2500 kilos for the manufacture of camphor, as a result of the operation of the new law, threw many hands out of employment.

## BAD FORGED CHECKS ON HIM.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—A man who gave his name as F. J. Cole was arrested here tonight by Gus Lavenzon, on whom he attempted to pass a check which he had forged by himself.

Administrator Smith, who came to be forged to be forged. He had forged in his possession purporting to be signed by other parties. Cole is over six feet high, and gave his captors a lively tussle.

## ENTERPRISING AFRO-AMERICAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) OAKLAND, Aug. 31.—Thomas Pearson, a colored man, was today admitted to practice by the Supreme Court as a member of the bar of Waddington, N. C., and was given a slave's name. The admission was acquired in the public schools of Vallejo, and for years he has been prominent in Afro-American circles.

## MORE EXPLANATIONS.

Mendocino County's Representatives Before Board of Equalization.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.) SACRAMENTO, Aug. 31.—Mendocino county was represented before the State Board of Equalization "by" County Assessor Thomas, Dist.-Atty. Poage and Supervisor Flanagan. The assessment roll shows a reduction of \$17,000 over last year, and the county officials explained the difference as being on account of the shrinkage in values of timber lands and the further fact that the county had been drained of its live stock for the meat market.

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Francisco: Alexander B. Williamson of San Francisco.

## DRINK ENDS IN SUICIDE.

Deserted by His Wife a San Francisco Actor Kills Himself.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—George Watson, an actor and teacher of elocution, was found dead in his room today, having committed suicide by swallowing poison. Watson had been dissipating for several weeks, and his bad habits caused his wife to leave him. This deserted brooded upon his mind and caused him to take his life. In a note to his brother, who resides in Bakersfield, Or., Watson stated that his wife was the cause of his death.

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## GIFT FOR DIRECTLY.

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Large Crowd at Nutwood Park Disappointed by the Absence of a Scramble-Borough Park Gets Second Money.

Giles Noyes Takes the Postponed Pace in Good Time—Thomas C. and Tommy Britton Capture the Last Two Trots.

Australian Cricketers Playing a Picked Team—Benners' Stake Won by Kinley Mack—Louisville Club to quit Playing.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—DUBUQUE (Iowa), Aug. 31.—A large crowd was disappointed at Nutwood Park track today. They gathered with the expectation of seeing a great scramble between four pacers for the special purse of \$25,000. The race was a gift to Directly, who was never in danger from beginning to end. The best heat was turned in 2:06. This was the first one, the other two were made in 2:05½ and 2:05¾, respectively. In the first heat, Directly went out at the quarter and led all the way, except for a moment, drawing up to the half, where Ananias stuck his nose in front. Coming down the stretch, Ananias was a close second, but broke and fell back to the last.

In the second, Directly was in front all the way. Ananias held second place to the head of the stretch, where Park came out and took the place, a length behind Directly. Directly took the deciding heat by two lengths. Borough Park had second money cinched, and laid back and finished easy in third place.

It took two heats to decide the 2:07 pace postponed from yesterday. Giles Noyes went to the front at the quarter in the first, and held on to the lead until 2:06½. In the second Toler gave Noyes a run for his money from the half to the wire. Both drivers urged their charges hard, and came down the stretch and under the wire close to a dead heat, but Noyes got first and won the race. Toler took second money. The deciding heat was won in 2:07¾.

Nine starters lined up for the 2:18 trot. In the first heat of the four necessary to decide on a winner, Elmer lead to the quarter, where he was beaten by Edgar. Star, and Jack, who led the procession to the three-quarters pole. Jack was coming to the front fast when he broke and fell back to third place. Thomas C. went out in front at the quarter, the second and led all the way. Aegon Star and Ashbrook finished second and third, but were set back to the tail end for running. Aegon Star and Thomas C. put up a pretty contest in the third heat. They were on even terms until the half, when Star finished a nose in front on a break. And Thomas C. was given first place. The fourth was won easily by Thomas C. Aegon Star took second money and Elmer third.

Tommy Britton had an easy victory in the 2:14 trot. The other three formed as follows: Little Edgar, Scaracalla and Pearline C. This was the order in which they reeled off three heats. The weather was hot and drizzling fast.

Race, 2:15, purse \$1500, unfinished for starters. Giles Noyes won second, fifth and sixth heats; time 2:05½, 2:05¾, 2:05¾. Sally Toler won third and fourth heats and was second; time 2:06½, 2:05¾. Indiana won first heat in 2:05¾ and was third. Tom Oden and Sherman Clay also started.

Special race for a purse of \$25,000: Directly, 2:05¾; b. k. by Direct (West), won in straight heats; time 2:07, 2:05½, 2:05¾. Borough Park, 2:04½, formerly Planet, b. s. by Ron, was second. Star, 2:05¾, was in first and second heats, and third in last heat. Ananias, 2:05½, b. s. by Patron (Snow), was third in first and second heats and second in last heat.

Trot, 2:18, purse \$2500: Thomas C. went to the front in the fourth heat, and was second; time 2:14½, 2:13½, 2:13½. Aegon Star won first heat in 2:11½ and was second. Elmer third. Miss Sligo, Dove Wing, Ashbrook, Jack D., Earline S. and Liege also started.

Trot, 2:19, purse \$2000: Tommy Britton won in straight heats; time 2:12½, 2:11½, 2:12. Little Edgar, Scaracalla and Pearline C. also started.

## TWO MINUTES FLAT.

Great Mile by Star Pointer at Charter Oak Park.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—HARTFORD (Conn.), Aug. 31.—The feature of the day at Charter Oak Park was Star Pointer's great mile, which was in 2:00 flat, without slip or break, beating the track record made by the same horse last season, 2:00½. Dave McClary drove Pointer, and he was aided by two running horses, one going to the half and both coming down the stretch on either side of the pacer. The time by quarters was 0:50, 1:00, 2:00, 2:00.

There was intense excitement during the progress of the unfinished 2:15 trot in which Letah S. was the favorite, early in the day 2:15 and 15, and later, before the race started, 45 to 38 for the field. The change in the odds looked like there was a great amount of money up.

Dollade Wilkes and Letah each had a heat in Wednesday's contest, and Letah S. took the first of the heats today. In the fourth heat, however, there was trouble, as Wilkes drove Letah S. did not score her to pole, and the word was given with the mare well in the rear. She broke on the first turn, and made the mile in fifth place. Kennedy complained that he was fouled, but the jockey took his seat and put Letah S. in the fifth heat. The veteran drove her to second place in the fifth heat, and in the sixth took the race, although Speers, behind Pilot Evans, was fined \$25 for not driving the heat to win. Dollade Wilkes had two heats.

Billy Andrews took the 2:30 pace, the first mile in 2:06½. Coney being the only horse that had any business with him.

The consolation for all horses below second in the race was that the Stake of Monday was won by Rubber in three straight heats, with little difficulty. Precision second, Senator L. third.

The Abbott had a good thing in the free-for-all during the small field. John Nolan, though he was not in with case, with ease. John Nolan made a big bid, but was able to make only second, Geers driving The Abbott at pleasure.

J. B. D. bkg., M. M. Norton of Chicago, beat his record of 2:12½ road wagon, making the mile in 2:11½.

A. J. Andrews, the driver, was fined \$100 for not starting John N. Gentry in the two-mile race Wednesday. Results:

The 2:37 trot, purse \$1500: Letah S. was second, third and sixth heats; time 2:12, 2:13½, 2:13½. Dollade Wilkes won first and fourth heats and was second; time 2:12½, 2:15½. Pilot Evans won fifth heat in 2:15½ and was third.

Ferry, Loma, Dr. Pizer, Dr. Whitney and Myrtle Boy also started.

The Nutmeg States, purse \$3150, 2:30 pace: Billy Andrews won in straight heats; time 2:11½, 2:12½, 2:10½. Precision second, Senator L. third. Motion and Evolution also started.

The Consolation, 2:16 trot, purse \$2000: Rubber won in straight heats; time 2:11½, 2:12½, 2:10½. Precision second, Senator L. third. Royal Baron, Phillip E. Miss Jay and Roger also started.

Free-for-all, purse \$1500: The Abbott won in straight heats; time 2:06½, 2:08½, 2:07½. John Nolan second, Eagle Flanagan third. Monterey also started.

## SKINNED AND GORY.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—Jack Moffatt a Sight When Ryan Let Him Off.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—DUBUQUE (Iowa), Aug. 31.—Tommy Ryan was given the decision over Jack Moffatt at the end of a twenty-round bout here tonight. Ryan had his opponent going in the thirteenth round, and could easily have put him out. He let him down, however, and made no attempt to end the fight. Ryan did not extend himself. Up to the thirteenth round the men gave all the best of it. In the fourteenth round, George Kerwin of Chicago and James Sellers (colored) of Marshalltown, Iowa, Seller's seconds threw up the sponge at the end of the seventh round. The opening rounds of Ryan-Moffatt were uneven, though Ryan appeared to be better advantage. In the fourth Ryan began to force the lightning, while Jack edged around the ring. In the ring, Ryan landed right and left every time on the nose.

Moffatt began the fifth round on the aggressive, and landed on the wind, jaw and mouth. Later Tommy chased Jack around the ring, landing repeatedly.

In the next three rounds Ryan did most of the work, though Jack landed several stiff lefts on the head. He was running a good deal of the time in the eighth. Moffatt went to the floor from a right swing on the jaw. He took six seconds.

In the twelfth Jack did most of the leading at first. Three hard smashes on the ear put him on the run. Ryan's persistent jabbing on the mouth brought the blood to a stream.

In the next round Ryan put left on the head, and Ryan put right and dashed, and could have easily put him out. He let down, however, and made no attempt to end the fight.

In the fourteenth Moffatt came up with a right, landing on the stomach and wind, and swung right to the kidneys, and a right and left on the jaw, and Moffatt staggered against his opponent. Tommy was landing at will at the close.

In the last round Ryan put a punch on the nose and left on the mouth, now and then changing to the chin, mouth and head. Two left jabs on the mouth as the round closed brought the blood again. Ryan was given the decision.

THE REAPER'S STAKE.

Chief Race of the Day Won Easilly by Kinley Mack.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The chief race on the card at Sheephead Bay was the Reapers' Stake for three-year-olds, at a mile and three-sixteenths, and Kinley Mack was a pronounced favorite, although His Lordship was well backed. Fast Black showed in front for a furlong, and then dropped to the rear, the favorite and His Lordship taking up the running. They were neck and neck for a long time, but the two leaders were left on the ground after a furlong. Then Martialis, with a rush, and His Lordship quit. McFadden let out a wrap and Seymour and Wilson, Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

PHILADELPHIA-CINCINNATI.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—CINCINNATI, Aug. 31.—Orth was invincible. The attendance was 1500. Score:

Cincinnati, 2; hits, 5; errors, 4.

Philadelphia, 9; hits, 15; errors, 5.

Batteries—Taylor and Wood; Orth and McFarland.

Umpires—Emslie and Dwyer.

CHICAGO-BOSTON.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The fielding was good, with many brilliant plays on both sides. The attendance was 750. Score:

Chicago, 5; hits, 10; errors, 1.

Boston, 2; hits, 7; errors, 0.

Batteries—Griffith and Chance; Donahue, Willis and Clarke.

Umpires—O'Day and McDonald.

THE SHAMROCK'S MAINSAIL.

Goes Up for Fifteen Minutes and Needs No Alterations.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—For just fifteen minutes the yacht Shamrock had her mainsail set today. The sail is a beauty, with its cloths running the regular way, from head to foot, and a high peak to it.

Soon after breakfast the Shamrock's crew got up to "tack" the sail. They stretched the foot of the mainsail along the boom, then hauled the clew out and made it fast. There are eighteen hoops on the mast. These were next seized on, and after the foot of the sail had been fastened, the head of it was hoisted. It was fastened to the gaff, and at 12:15 o'clock the big sail was hoisted.

It remained up just long enough to satisfy Capt. Hogarth that it needed no alterations. Then it was lowered and carefully coiled up. It will be hoisted again until the sail of Fife, the yacht's designer. He is due here tomorrow on the Campania with the Shamrock's owner.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS.

Interesting Matches at Kenwood Country Club, Chicago.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.—CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—After winning an interesting match of doubles from Miss Fuller and Miss Delaney at the Women's National Championship Tournament at the Kenwood Club today, Miss Atkinson and Miss Craven were defeated in the semi-final round by Miss Neal and Miss McAleer. In their first match Miss Craven and Miss Atkinson played in excellent form, and won in straight sets.

In the second, Miss McAleer and Miss Atkinson matches, Miss McAleer defeated Miss Parker and Miss Neal in an easy time with Miss Banks. Summaries:

Doubles, second round—Miss Atkinson and Miss Craven defeated Miss Fuller and Miss Delaney, 6-2, 6-2.

Blanche T. (Oppenheim) 6-2, 6-2.

E. H. Ingerfeld (Hodges) 6-2, 6-2.

Time 2:29, 2:27½, 2:25½. Corona finished first but was passed last for winning.

Pacing and trotting members of the Golden Club, 2:24, 2:24, 2:24.

Selling, six furlongs: Jinks won, Satin Slipper second, Peace third.

Mile, six furlongs: Azucena won, Muskadine second, Tragedian third; time 1:44 3-5.

Partridge, six furlongs: Water King won, Shoreham second, Petruchio third; time 1:45.

Reapers, one and three-sixteenths—Kinley Mack won, Kinley Mack, third; time 1:44 3-5.

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[SOUTH AFRICA]  
OFFER CONCESSIONS.TRANSVAAL'S SINCERE DESIRE  
TO AVERT WAR.

Strongly-worded Note to Great Britain Offering Five-year Franchise in an Attempt to Settle Differences.

Conciliatory Reply from British Representative Equivalent to an Acceptance of Proposals—Further Conferences Suggested.

Rumor That Milner Contemplates Dismissing Schreiner Ministry; Equipments for Orange Free State Artillery.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRETORIA, Aug. 31.—[By South African Cable.] The Transvaal's note to Great Britain offering the five-year franchise and the other concessions, was strongly worded and explained that the concessions were made with a sincere desire to fully settle all differences, to put an end to strained relations and to avert a disastrous war, therefore, a prompt answer was requested.

The note of Conyngham Green, in reply was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five years offered. It agreed to waive the suggested commission of inquiry, provided a representative, to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, should be given facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question, and provided the report of such representative should prove satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal government was requested to await further suggestions from the Imperial government before submitting the new proposals to the Volksraad. Green's note in conclusion suggested a further conference at Cape Town.

PROLONG THE AGONY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Sept. 1.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail says that much disappointment is felt there at the proposal of a conference as tending to prolong the agony indefinitely.

RUMOR OF DISMISSAL.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Daily Chronicle published the following from Cape Town:

"It is rumored here that Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape Colony, contemplates dismissing the Schreiner ministry and reconstituting a cabinet. If he does, it is feared that a rebellion will break out, as the Dutch would believe that Great Britain is again forcing Cecil Rhodes to the front."

EPISODE IN THE HOUSE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CAPE TOWN, Aug. 31.—The rumors that the Schreiner Cabinet would be dismissed caused an unusual episode in the House of Assembly here today. Cecil Rhodes asked for a speedy passage of the estimates in order to enable him to go to Rhodesia. The other leaders of the opposition supported the demand, but the Ministerialists, fearing that the completion of the estimates would be the signal for their downfall, declined to be found out and after the passage of a few votes, the house proceeded to other business.

ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BLOEMFONTEIN, Aug. 31.—It is asserted by a local paper that orders have been given for the immediate supply of equipment and cartridges to the Orange Free State artillery.

DUTCHMEN REARRESTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CAPE TOWN, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Bulawayo says that Petrus Viljoen, the Dutchman charged a week ago upon a warrant signed by British High Commissioner Sir Alfred Milner, with inciting natives of Bechuanaland to rebel against the British authorities, was today bound over in heavy securities to keep the peace, but was immediately rearrested on a charge of having stolen a wagon belonging to Chief Khamma.

WARLIKE BOER WOMEN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 31.—The Standard and Diggers' News of Johannesburg, describes the Boer women as very warlike. They are forming rifle clubs in many districts and petitioning the Transvaal government against granting the franchise to the Outlanders on the basis of a five-year residence.

OFFICERS RELEASED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LORENZO MARQUES (Delagoa Bay), Aug. 31.—[By South African Cable.] The two Transvaal police officers who were arrested on their arrival here yesterday, have been released.

CONSIGNMENTS OF AMMUNITION.

Additional Large Amount Arrives for Use in Transvaal.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LORENZO MARQUES (Delagoa Bay), Aug. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Instructions have been received from Lisbon to release the consignments of ammunition for the Transvaal. An additional large amount of ammunition arrived here today on the steamer German.

The British steamer German sailed from Hamburg, July 15, for Delagoa Bay, via Southampton.

PETITION THE QUEEN.

Netherland Women Pray Her to Avoid War With the Boers.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, Aug. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A petition from the Netherlands Woman's Disarmament League has been presented to the Queen, praying her, in the name of womanhood and motherhood, to avoid war with the Boers and saying it would cast a frightful blot upon "Your Majesty's most glorious reign."

CONSIDERING A REPLY.

Correspondence Between Imperial and Transvaal Governments Read.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PRETORIA, Aug. 31.—[By South African Cable.] President Kruger today announced to the Volksraad that he received a telegram from the Government of Mozambique, saying the detained ammunition would be forwarded.

The entire correspondence between the imperial and Transvaal governments was read in open session, and President Kruger asked the Raad to meet secretly tonight for the purpose of considering a reply.

President Kruger also claimed that in the convention in 1851 the suzerainty of Great Britain was distinctly stated.

But, he added, there was no mention of it in the convention of 1851. He denied the government had excluded the British from political rights.

A member of the executive council explained that when the Transvaal's reply to the joint commission dispatch was ready the State Attorney would interview the British diplomatic agent, Conyngham Green, in consequence of which the last reply framed held that Chamberlain's dispatch was no reply to theirs.

Green then cabled to Great Britain certain suggestions, to which they replied that if the Transvaal made simple promises they would be considered on them. This was the reply containing the alternative proposals of yesterday.

[SANTO DOMINGO.] PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT MINUS A HEAD.

Ministers Will Continue to Manage Their Departments Until Provisional Government is Formed. Said to Have Abdicated in Favor of Jiminez.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31.—[By West Indian Cable.] President Figueroa has resigned. The Ministers will continue at the head of their departments until a provisional government is formed, after which the elections for President and Vice-President will occur. The city is quiet today, but business is at a standstill.

The Dominican gunboat Restauracion has run aground on the rocks at the entrance to the harbor of Monse. Efforts are being made to get her off.

The United States cruiser New Orleans, and the French cruiser Cecille are still in port.

OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Navy Department has received official confirmation of the Associated Press dispatch, announcing the resignation of President Figueroa, of the Santo Domingo Republic, in the following cablegram from Capt. Longnecker of the New Orleans:

"President Figueroa resigned 4 o'clock yesterday."

IN FAVOR OF JIMINEZ.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CAPE HAYTTIN (Hayti), Aug. 31.—[By West Indian Cable.] News just received here confirms the report that President Figueroa, of the Dominican Republic, has abdicated. It is said that he abdicated in favor of Jiminez.

JIMINEZ AT SANCHES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SANTO DOMINGO, Aug. 31.—[By West Indian Cable.] Juan Isidro Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, will leave Santo Domingo tomorrow, on a specially prepared steamer, the George Crofts, Gen. Wood, the military Governor, having received instructions from Gen. Brooke to release him from custody unless there are indications that he is promoting a filibustering expedition.

It is not probable, however, that any action would be taken by the treasury officials should the Chinese be allowed to land on the supposition that they are legally entitled to reside in the United States.

It is expected that all the other places will submit to the revolutionaries without any more fighting, principally owing to the fact that the President has resigned. This town remains quiet.

JIMINEZ CAN GO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 31.—Gen. Juan Isidro Jiminez, the revolutionary aspirant to the Presidency of Santo Domingo, will leave Santiago de Cuba tomorrow, on a specially prepared steamer, the George Crofts, Gen. Wood, the military Governor, having received instructions from Gen. Brooke to release him from custody unless there are indications that he is promoting a filibustering expedition.

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THE HOME FUND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Frank A. Vanderlip, chairman of the Dewey Home fund, and Ellis P. Roberts, treasurer, today issued the following statement: "The Dewey Home Fund now exceeds \$1,000,000 in the hands of 27,650 contributors, with sums aggregating about \$15,000 or \$18,000, reported as subscribed, still held by local committees and subscribers. Today has occurred in raising the funds received up to a point which is record." Admiral Dewey has refused to accept the proposed gift. The committee has now received any declination from him, and, on the contrary, has every reason to believe that he will accept as a gracious and precious gift.

Mrs. Langtry Scores a Success in Her New Comedy at London.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] LONDON, Aug. 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Mrs. Langtry's appearance at the Haymarket Theater this evening in Sydney Grundy's new comedy, "The Degenerates," was a decided success. She portrayed what are generally understood to be scenes taken from her own life. The realism of the ideal is intense, bringing in as it does, the scandals associated with her name that the unanimous comment at the close of the performance was, "It was good, but the author braved to do it."

Mrs. Langtry behaved better than ever before, seeming to throw herself thoroughly into the spirit of the comedy, which bristles with epigrams, but is occasionally vulgar.

Hugo Gerald de Bathe, her husband, is to appear in "The Devil's Hand" with Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Prince Louis of Battenberg.

The Duchess of Marlborough, many other titled persons and a large number of well-known ladies, including Nat Goodwin, were in the audience.

The Prince of Wales telephoned from Marienbad:

"My best wishes for a brilliant success. Booked for a fortnight from today."

[Signed.]

"ALBERT."

Mrs. Langtry, Miss Lily Grundy were the pick of the cast, the last-named lady being Mrs. Langtry's daughter, who made her stage appearance tonight. Grundy's clever dialogue met with the usual success, but the audience was not unanimous in its verdict.

The action of the play is based on the life of the author, and the scenes are set in the United States in the course of a few months.

MONUMENT TO FARRELL.

Thomas Addis Emmet Believes the Present Movement Premature.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Thomas Addis Emmet, president of the Irish National Federation of America, who received a request from Edward O'Flaherty for the use of his name in the invitation to John Redmond and the Lord Mayor of Dublin, to visit this country for the purpose of soliciting aid in the erection of a monument to Charles Stewart Parnell, sent the following reply:

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WHAT BRINGS THE DRAGON?

They Will Be Turned in to the Secretary Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Secretary of the Navy has directed that all estimates for the repair of the ironclad monitor "Dragon" be submitted by tomorrow, September 1, thus giving him three months for coordinating them for submission to Congress.

According to the naval bureaus have been made of late preparing their final figures and all the estimates, with the exception of those relating to armor and ordnance, will be turned in tomorrow.

They show, in general, considerable increase all along the line, owing to the rapid development of naval armament and the enlargement of naval shipbuilding now in progress, and the enlarged demands growing out of the war and the increased cost of labor.

The cost of iron and steel has increased from \$15,000,000, which is \$5,000,000 more than the original estimate.

It is due to the unusual number of warships now in course of construction, aggregating after four years, 100 vessels, and the number under construction at any previous time in the history of the navy. These items include battleships, ironclad monitors, armored cruisers, six protected cruisers, thirty-three destroyers and torpedo-boats, and several miscellaneous craft.

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"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents.

F. D. Owen's Drug Store, Belmont Avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1052 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kornell, Ph. G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 50 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

## Liners

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO GRADING CONTRACTORS—Proposals for grading inside city limits, involving the removal of 25 cubic yards, will be received up to noon Sept. 6, at the office of BURKE, BIDGE, where plans and specifications may be seen. The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR GRADING, inside city limits, involving the removal of 10,200 cubic yards, will be received up to noon Sept. 6, at the office of BURKE, BIDGE, civil engineer, room 425, Exchange Bldg., where plans and specifications may be seen. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

L.A. STEAM CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 20 per yard; will clean any article at 25 per cent. Tel. 462. Second. Tel. main 747. Refitting a specialty. B. F. BENNETT, Prop.

TEAS AND COFFEES RETAILED AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Largest and Largest exclusive tea and coffee house in city. T. B. HENRY, Co., direct importers.

TWO OR THREE SMALL AMOUNTS OF TEA, COFFEE, CANDY, ETC., fifteen times a week, in real estate in California. C. P. DEYOE, 426 Stowell Block.

W. H. BOONE, KALISOMING AND WHITE, BAKER, 1000 S. Broadway, will pay reasonable prices for the UNIQUE, 245 S. Broadway, Seven. Los Angeles.

10000 S. SINCE CARD 1. LOWEST PRICE OF OTHER PRINTING, FINEST WORK, C. PRINTING CO., Phone Brown 391, 1014 S. Broadway.

LOVERS OF MUSIC SHOULD HAVE AN ADDRESS, ONCE A MONTH, 245 S. Broadway.

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THE present is perhaps the dullest week among the Masonic bodies of the city this year, the bulletin at the Temple being almost devoid of announcements, but the coming month will witness a revival, in nearly all branches.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., conferred the Mark Master degree Monday evening.

West Gate Lodge, (U.D.) conferred the Entered Apprentice degree Wednesday evening.

The Order of the Temple was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, last evening.

Fred C. Devendorf, a member of Berlin Lodge, No. 38, and Berlin Commandery, No. 10, K.T., Wisconsin, who died in this city last Friday, was buried Sunday under the auspices of West Gate Lodge (U.D.) with Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., as escort. Both bodies held services at the grave in Rosedale cemetery.

The largest Masonic lodge in the United States is Minneapolis, No. 19, Masons, with a membership of 1,000.

California. Ten years ago serious disappearance some time ago led the members of that tent to suppose he had been murdered, the Supreme Tent has ruled that the \$200 protection held by him will not be paid to the beneficiaries until after five years. This the surplus fund now amounts to \$35,567.32.

Com. Morris Vineyard, No. 532, initiated one candidate last Friday evening, and elected W. L. Richards Chief Ranger.

California-Banana Tent, No. 6, received five applications Tuesday evening, and initiated one candidate.

S. W. Hall has been appointed State Correspondent for California.

The last report from the Supreme Tent gives the membership of the three largest tents as follows: Apollo Tent, No. 33; Chicago, 1357; Humboldt Tent, No. 26, Chicago, 1313; Los Angeles Tent, No. 109.

The Supreme Tent has offered another list of prizes for the procuring of members for the remaining months of the year.

During July 566 new members were added to the order, and forty-four new tents instituted, of which California furnished 287 members.

The total membership of the entire order at the present time is 264,810.

There were eighty-nine deaths in the order during July, of which number four were from California.

Ladies of the Maccabees.

WING to either error or design of an informant last week, this department was led to state that Mrs. Eudocia S. Moffat, D.S.C., had departed for her home in San Francisco, which was not the case. The character of the new and promising Queen Esther Hive, which she installed in this city recently, will close this evening.

Florence B. Moffat, D.S.C., of the West, has just returned from a trip to the West, and is now in the organization of the Odd Fellows. It is probable that large delegations will be present from all. The officials were much assisted in their visits by Grand High Priest J. Fowler and Grand Marshal Queen Esther Hive, which she installed in this city recently, will close this evening.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge will convene at Detroit, Mich., on the 18th for a six days' session, during which time the diamond jubilee will be celebrated and the International I.O.O.F. Press Association will hold an important meeting.

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## STATUS OF PORTO RICO.

The form of civil government for Porto Rico recommended by the insular commission, which has just made its report to the Secretary of War, is all right, no doubt, as a temporary measure, to bridge over the pressing exigencies of the present situation. Business conditions in the island are in a deplorable state of uncertainty, and the Spanish judicial régime is an abomination, which should be swept away and utterly obliterated at the earliest opportunity. It is desirable, from every point of view, that the chaotic conditions which now exist on the island, due in large part to the war and its aftermath, should be replaced by law, and reviving industry, and the conditions that make for prosperity and progress and the happiness of the people.

But one thing must be borne steadily in mind in this matter. It is this: To Congress, as the direct representative of the sovereign will and power of the American people, belongs the right, and upon Congress rests the responsibility of determining the ultimate form of government for the island. The recommendations of the insular commission which has just submitted a report embodying the results of its investigations, may contain many valuable suggestions, and a great deal of useful information. This will be of much assistance to Congress, no doubt, in arriving at right conclusions in the work of legislating for the island and its government. But it must be borne in mind that the island is to be governed by act of Congress, and not by a commission. The latter's function is advisory, but no power save Congress can give its recommendations the force of authority. The commission has recommended "a form of civil government for the island, to take the place of the present military régime," and has recommended that those laws should be "placed in operation by the Executive's decree, arguing that a Congressional enactment of general laws would change the status of the island toward the United States, and make it part of the constitutional territory of the United States."

This suggestion trenches upon ground which is not altogether safe. There can be no legislating for the island of Porto Rico, nor for any other territory within the control of the United States, except by the Congress of the United States. The Executive may put into operation, temporarily, the plans and recommendations of the insular commission, replacing the military government by a semblance of civil government, with the military power back of it. To this there is no apparent obstacle or objection. But all this action will be, and under our form of government must be, subject to review, amendment, or even to reversal by Congress, as the direct agent, representative, and exponent of the sovereign will of the sovereign people.

A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald calls attention to the fact that under the Chinese exclusion law some members of the crew of the Olympia, who served with credit in the battle of Manila Bay, will not be entitled to land in the United States. There is no way, it is claimed, in which the provisions of the law can be waived, and it will be the duty of the treasury officials at New York to prevent the landing of the Chinese. The facts may be, literally, as stated. But if the treasury officials at New York, in the hurry and bustle incident to the great admiral's reception, overlook these humble Celestials, who have served our flag so faithfully as to win especial praise from Dewey, they are not likely to be very severely punished for neglect of duty.

Com Paul has already begun firing salutes at the Britishers, and there's no telling what he may be firing at them a little later on in the game.

## AN AUSPICIOUS OUTLOOK.

Henry Clews, in his financial review for the week ended August 26, declares that the activity of our industries far exceeds anything ever witnessed in the past; that there is nowhere any indication of impending over-production, or of a reactionary tendency; and that, "what is still more important, producers have now a guaranty they never had before, in the rapid growth of their ability to command foreign outlets for any possible surplus of supply in the home markets."

The favorable state of the money market is another factor which presages a continuance of present prosperous conditions. The current drift of internal exchanges shows unusual financial strength in the great interior region of the country. At this time of the year money is usually flowing from the metropolitan banks to their country correspondents, with consequent depletion of the reserves held by the New York banks. But this year the interior has money sufficient for all its needs, including the moving of the crops and is even able to loan money to the East if necessary. As a consequence, the surplus of reserves of the New York banks is steadily rising. There is, therefore, no fear of any stringency in the money market during the few weeks remaining in which the domestic exchanges are likely to rule against New York. Mr. Clews says:

"At the beginning of the summer, there were some uncertainties in the situation which produced a degree of alarm. The panic market had made operators the more nervous, and caused a breathing spell after several successive months of extraordinary excitement. Those obstacles have now disappeared. The crops, taking them as a whole, are in a good average. Our grain market may, on the contrary, receive the stimulus of another season of short crops in other countries; and, judging from the present temper of business on the Produce Exchange, it seems possible that the value of our exportable surplus in cereals may not fully equal that of the last two seasons, yet their aggregate value may be slightly higher. So that appearances indicate the continuation of the remarkable creditor position of our balances which have marked the fiscal years 1897-8 and 1898-9. These are prospects the importance of which it is not easy to exaggerate."

"Present conditions continue throughout the land, and the wave advances rather than recedes, with bright prospects ahead. A larger number of workmen are employed today on our sugar factories to those in the national history. Discontent is where justifiably to be found. It is true grievances crop out occasionally here and there, but they are not of such consequence. The demand has fairly caught up to the supply in everything. There is little selling ahead. The business of the country is on a legitimate basis and devoid of boom, which is the best evidence of its substantial and enduring character. Now that the crops are harvested, the money market has passed over, and a half McLean wanted to cut a few inches off his legs.

Money is McLean's god, and naturally he feels that with money he need not be afraid. It is not much doubt that through the use of money, as he knows how to place it, he secured the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio, and through the use of money he expects to be nominated next November. But the strikers and political birds of prey, who fancy they are going to have one long, joyous picnic at McLean's expense from now until the evening of election day, are to be disappointed. McLean is thrifty. He does not waste money. He is a splendid promiser and not adverse to putting up a moderately reasonable sum to capture a delegation to a convention, or to buy up a seat, as John McLean took the lobbying in hand himself. The House had passed a bill reducing the price of gas in the District of Columbia to \$1 a thousand feet. The bill was pending in the Senate, the day before Senator George S. Harris of Tennessee and Pennsylvania introduced a bill of his own. Harris was a bluff, hardswearing, straightforward, honest and single-minded man. He was the ranking Democrat on the District of Columbia Committee, and he had been given jurisdiction of all legislation relating especially to Washington. McLean shook hands with the Senator and told him that he was making an elaborate study of the free-coalage question, and that he intended it as a great issue in the American politics. "And," said he, "by the way, I am told that the Biennial League is doing some good work. How are you off for funds to send out documents?" Harris told him the league had no funds and its work was to be done gratis. "I am told," he said, "that I will make a contribution." Harris gave McLean a check for a thousand dollars, and the Senator went off to the Capitol, calling the following Senator, about the time the cloakroom exhibited the check and extolled McLean as a patriot. A couple of weeks later Harris and McLean again met, and McLean gave the Senator another check of a thousand dollars to help spread free-coalage literature. Harris again extolled Johnny to his free-coalage colleagues. A couple of weeks later Johnny appeared in the room of the Committee on the District of Columbia, and his family and his voice were there. He told Senator McLean that because of his advocacy of free coalage, some of the rich people of Washington were trying to ruin him by destroying his property values in which he was interested. Harris became president of the Biennial League, and he was elected to the Senate. He was a man of great gold-bug persecution. He swore a mighty oath that McLean should be protected and his enemies bill should never leave his committee, and he was right. After the adjournment of Congress, Johnny, at Chamberlain's one night, was having fun with some professional lobbyists. 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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU: Los Angeles, Aug. 31.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.74; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Pressure, 29.74; temperature, 61 deg.; humidity, 58 per cent.; wind, 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., 58 per cent.; 5 p.m., 55 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 88 deg.; minimum, 61 deg.; pressure, 61 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

## DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles ..... 60 San Francisco ..... 62  
San Diego ..... 64 Portland ..... 56  
Seattle ..... 60 San Jose ..... 58  
Wet bulb conditions.—The weather is considerably below normal and falling steadily west of the 100th meridian. It continues low in the Southwest, accompanied by cloudy weather in the coast sections, with southerly winds. The general cloudiness prevails over the Pacific Coast this morning. Showers have fallen at Flagstaff, Denver and Dodge City. The temperature has risen in the mountain regions and on the Pacific Slope from Point Conception northward. It is slightly cooler in Southern California.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy and unsettled tonight, possible with local showers, becoming fair Friday afternoon; cooler; south to west winds.

**SAN FRANCISCO.**—Aug. 31, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following maximum temperatures were reported from stations in California: San Francisco, 62 deg.; Eureka ..... 58 San Luis Obispo ..... 72 Red Bluff ..... 60 San Diego ..... 74 Sacramento ..... 62 Independence ..... 98 Fresno ..... 64 Yuma ..... 108 Los Angeles ..... 60 San Francisco (data). Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 56 deg.; mean, 57 deg. Cloudy weather prevails over the upper portion of the San Joaquin Valley. The pressure has risen slightly, but the temperature is still during the past twelve hours, but is yet much below the normal. The temperature has fallen decidedly in the Sacramento Valley. Conditions are unsettled in the eastern portion of California and showers are probable in the mountain districts tonight and Friday morning.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours ending midnight, Sept. 1:

Northern California: Fair Friday, except light showers in the mountains of the eastern portion; cooler in the interior; fresh to brisk west winds.

Southern California: Generally fair, except showers in the mountain regions of the eastern portion; fresh west wind.

Arizona: Cloudy with thunderstorms Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Generally fair Friday, with winds from the west.

**The Times' Weather Record.**—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily: August 31—

Barometer ..... 29.40 29.40  
Thermometer ..... 63 63  
Humidity ..... 43 43  
Weather ..... 77 77  
Maximum temperature, 24 24  
Minimum temperature, 84 84  
hours ..... 60 60  
Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

High Low.

Friday, Sept. 1 ..... 7:28 a.m. 1:11 p.m.

Saturday, " 2 ..... 8:02 a.m. 1:46 p.m.

Sunday, " 3 ..... 7:42 p.m. 1:25 p.m.

8:55 a.m. 2:13 p.m.

8:18 p.m. 2:05 p.m.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

A correspondent writes The Times saying there are several positions in the Soldiers' Home now filled by men who never saw service in the army, and that such places should be given the returning soldiers, or such of them as may apply for them, when they shall have been discharged.

Pasadenans are about to even up things on the Fourth of July score by throwing their greatest efforts to the grand display for "Pasadena day" at the coming G.A.R. encampment at Long Beach. This is well, but for the men and their deeds in the "sixties," there had been no Pasadena. Again, the wealth of patriotic fervor born of the magnificent memories of that fearless contest find a vent in such occasions, and renew in the minds of the aged veterans the first that made for deathless fame then. Officially they are passing away socially, they are leaving gaps in the ranks and are joining the ghostly ranks on the other side. Soon their corporeal presence will be but a tender memory. Let us, then, honor them while we may.

The very best there is, is none too good for Riverside county. From prime oranges, down through water and oil, even on to puzzling "pints" of law, this garden of the gods is in the lead. One John A. Bevington is elected as principal of the Pujol school, and certain parents there have the hardihood to object to him because he is "an habitual frequenter of the saloon, where he is in the habit of playing games of chance, drinking intoxicating liquor and of carrying himself in a way to show his evident unfitness for the profession of teaching." The "pint" in this case, is, do these things constitute a valid cause for unmercifully throwing the master of Pujol? They certainly would do so anywhere else. Bevington acknowledges the "corn," juice and all, and practically says to his accusers "you're another."

The police patrol wagon is a good thing in its place, and an effective adjunct to the department, but to the suffering nerves of scores of kind-hearted and humane people it becomes a sort of Car of Juggernaut when it is being driven at break-neck speed, zig-zag across tracks and around corners in the meritorious attempt to bring a wounded patient to the City Hospital. Even hackney coaches are provided with rubber tires, and it would be in accord with the present progressive and enlightened policy of city affairs if something were done to make the lot of the unfortunate easier in the hour of greatest need. An ambulance with modern appliances may be out of the question, but rubber tires could be placed on the patrol wagon at a small cost, thus doing away with this most just cause of complaint.

The whirlwind is come to San Pedro sooner than expected, through the slot-machine. The Trustees who licensed the curse and bound it on the bodies and souls of the youth of that unfortunately-governed burg, now find that the treacherous wretches who run these games are true to their native instincts, and that they have no honor, "even among thieves." It is now attempted to defeat the blood money of \$25 per month for the gambling device by substituting a token that will enable these "good-hearted gentlemanly gamblers?" to beat the very men who sought to help them. Were it not for the stricken homes of San Pedro this would be a good joke on the Trustees, but it is now more a tragedy than anything else. San Pedro may never hope for true progress while this nether millstone is strangling the moral, mental and physical life in her young men.

## BETTER THAN SILVER.

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## Coulter Dry Goods Co.

## CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

CITY HALL AND COURTHOUSE NINES SEEK THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Plans for Monday's Baseball Game of the Public Servants for the Reception Fund for Battery D. Three Official Surgeons Invited.

The bombastic challenge issued from the Courthouse to those who labor in the City Hall, proposing a match game of baseball at Fiesta Park on Monday afternoon, for the benefit of the reception fund for Battery D, has been promptly answered in kind, and the game will certainly be played. The weathery demeanor of the "gang on the hill," the Courthouse employees are styled, was taken to indicate that they thought the City Hall baseball players inferior to them, so a team has been organized, which the City Hall men declare will make the other fellows come off their high perch, in a baseball sense at least. The challenge came from the legal department of the county. It was answered yesterday by City Attorney Walter Haas, who addressed the following communication to Dist.-Atty. James C. Rivers:

RECEIVED  
San Francisco, Aug. 31.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.74; at 5 p.m., 29.83. Pressure, 29.74; temperature, 61 deg.; humidity, 58 per cent.; wind, 56 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., southeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 88 deg.; minimum, 61 deg.; pressure, 61 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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### DRIVEN TO DEATH.

#### ALLEGED CRUELTY TO A HORSE LAST SUNDAY.

Valuable Animal Killed by a Heartless  
Young Man--Proprietor's  
Wrath Easily Appeased--Humane  
Officer Craig Investigating.

The attention of Humane Officer Craig has been called to a flagrant case of cruelty to an animal, that has been talked of in police circles for several days, but which the parties concerned have taken every precaution to suppress.

The facts, as reported to the Humane Officer, are that a young man named Carson, who is prominently connected in the city and county, left his own horse and buggy at W. R. Murphy's trolley stable, No. 112 South Broadway, last Sunday, and hired another rig for the day. He drove to Pasadena and returned and continued to the country south of the city for what distance has not been stated. About 10 o'clock Sunday evening he telephoned to the trolley stable from Pasadena, stating that a wheel of the buggy had become locked, and that the horse had given out. He reported that the rig would be found hitched on Main street, below the trolley stable, where he boarded a streetcar, and started up the hill.

In due course of time Mr. Murphy and his head stableman arrived at the place where the horse was hitched, and found the animal in a deplorable condition. It had the "trot" so bad that the horse, in a short time, ready to burst through the animal's sides. The ears were ice cold, and the perspiration was running on the horse's body in a stream. Spectators who had gathered about the suffering animal, said that the horse was in a state of exhaustion, so pale and thin, and in spite of the efforts of the stablemen and private watchers, declared that Murphy was highly indignant, and threatened young Carson with the law for having driven the animal to such an extremity. He declared it was the best horse in the stable, and that the horse had been ready to burst through the animal's sides. The ears were ice cold, and the perspiration was running on the horse's body in a stream. Spectators who had gathered about the suffering animal, said that the horse was in a state of exhaustion, so pale and thin, and in spite of the efforts of the stablemen and private watchers, declared that Murphy was highly indignant, and threatened young Carson with the law for having driven the animal to such an extremity.

"I have chosen these examples to indicate, as far as my mind, is one of the essential features of our organization, and that is to make our religion known on the outside."

"For one, am satisfied with our constitution as it stands at present. The original idea was conceived after grave study and deliberation and consultation with the most thoughtful men among us; and without desiring to compromise the club, in my opinion, I believe that it has been so successful. We require a literary

test necessary for active participation in the work of the club. The preparation of papers to be read to this club should be done with care and research to a degree that is very difficult for the most cultured among us."

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served." A resolution was then unanimously carried clinching this point.

Among the invited guests were: Bishop Montgomery, Rev. F. X. Antill, M. S. Liebman, M. McAuliffe, P. F. Farren, Mr. Passmore, and Joseph Barron of Santa Monica.

The members present were: John F. Francis, James C. Hayes, R. F. Del Val, John J. Fay, Jr., Zach Montgomery, H. C. Dillon, A. Grant, L. B. Dockweiler, Joseph Scott, T. A. O'Brien, McGrath, Dr. Isaac Rivas, W. A. Driscoll, John Alton, John J. Bodkin, Stephen V. Childs, R. J. Dillon, W. H. Workman, James F. Kenenally, L. W. Johnson, Frank J. Hell, Dr. A. J. Scoll, A. McCormick, William Fitzgerald, J. E. Hannon.

#### BEATING A BOARD BILL.

Gus Williams Charged With Having Committed the Offense.

Officer Broadhead was summoned to the corner of Third and Main streets last night to arrest a young man giving the name of Gus Williams on a charge of beating a board bill at a

Santa Monica.

The warrant on which Williams was arrested was sworn out in Recorder Well's court at Santa Monica yesterday afternoon at the instance of Standard Oil of the Atlanta Hotel.

One alleges that Williams stayed at his hotel for several days, and left at 5 p.m. yesterday without settling his bill.

Mr. Orr, secured the warrant and followed Williams to this city, learning that he had secured a room at the Panorama stables. Orr waited for his return, when he telephoned to the Police Station for an officer to arrest the man.

Williams was locked up in the City Jail last night, and will be returned to Santa Monica this morning to answer the charge.

#### PERSONALS.

Roy Wheeler, son of Mrs. Robert J. Budde, of Pasadena, was in the city yesterday en route to Belmont School.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Phibbs will leave for San Diego tomorrow to be gone about ten days.

Postoffice Inspector H. B. Hall returned yesterday from a short stay at Coronado.

#### An Offending Rooster.

A resident in the vicinity of No. 509 West Twenty-third street, complained to the police yesterday of the presence at the above number of a vigorous rooster with a fog-horn voice. It is alleged that the offending fowl crowed in a most reprehensible manner, all day long, and that this was preventing the neighbors from enjoying the benefits of unbroken slumber.

Officer Bob Stewart, colored, sug-

gested that if the matter of regu-

lating the hours during which this obnoxious rooster is to be allowed to crow were referred to him for adjudication, he was confident that he could settle the matter to the satisfaction of every one concerned, with the exception, perhaps, of the owner of the rooster. As yet, however, his services have not been called into requisition.

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#### SMALLPOX SWINDE.

##### How It Cost a Hotel-keeper Five Thousand Dollars

[New Orleans Times-Democrat] "I dare say you never heard of the great smallpox swindle," said the hotel manager. "The facts of that remarkable swindle are told at the time for the most urgent reasons of policy, even now I prefer to tell the story without names or localities. It happened in the fall of 1888, when a certain hotel in a large western city was given over to the public. One day, two terribly-looking strangers put up at the house, and were assigned to what we call a 'double room.' About a week later one of them appeared at the office and asked for an interview with the manager. He showed good sense in what he said. 'I regret to inform you,' he said, 'that after the door was closed, that my friend is down with a severe attack of smallpox.' The proprietor nearly fell out of his chair. There was known to be smallpox in the city, and the bare suggestion that the disease had appeared in the hotel was enough to empty it in a twinkling. To let the news get out meant the loss of thousands of dollars. It meant the ruin of the manager's business. 'He must be quiet,' removed at once, said the proprietor, trying to control his agitation. 'Removed,' exclaimed the other; 'taken through the cold air bar a la cage.' Why, man, that would be murder! I'll remove him. The hotel-keeper was thunderstruck. 'What do you mean to say he must stay here?' he gasped. 'Certainly,' said the stranger.

It was a ticklish situation. The hotel-keeper dare not expose his ignorance, while to let the case remain as it was, meant the ruin of the manager. 'The man was as firm as a rock,' he declared. 'Till you make my sick friend,' he declared, 'Till you make your inhumanity to the entire community.' Finally it occurred to the distracted proprietor to see, first, whether it was really a case of smallpox. So he sent for a physician, swore him to secrecy, and hurried him up to the room. The doctor took one look at the disfigured face on the pillow and reported that the malady was there in a malignant type. He advised the man's immediate removal at any cost. 'If you keep him here,' he said, 'the disease may spread and will ruin you for life. You owe something to your guests.' Again the proprietor interviewed the friend, who had at first refused to budge from his position. 'What can I take him?' he demanded. 'You know very well I can't get comfortable quarters for such a purpose, and I won't have him butchered in a pesthouse to please any landlord on earth!' The man, however, refused to budge on end, but concluded to let things stand as they were until morning.

"Next day he sent for the sick man's friend and asked him whether he had any suggestion to make. 'Yes,' he replied. 'I thought of a plan, which you may adopt or not, as you like. As I said before,' he continued, 'it is useless to try to rent quarters for such a case. We might, however, buy a small cottage and take him there. I have heard of this being up, and the total expense would be about \$5000. If you are willing to hand over that amount I will take him away and assume all further responsibility.' He made the offer and of course, for your guests.' The landlord looked him in the eye. 'I too, have thought the situation over,' he said, 'and I'm convinced its confidence game, pure and simple. I think you are trying to make the man with your dead friend upstairs, but I am also convinced that the slightest breath of the affair would greatly damage the reputation of the house. As a business proposition I consider it worth \$5000 to get rid of you.' The other man smiled ironically.

"At last light broke in upon the soul of the lazy man, and he went to the other with a proposition: 'See here,' he said, 'you know that you are an energetic man and that I am not. You are always getting through with your work. So, if you will take him away, I will help you to get along very pretty, I should get along much better, and you would be all right anyway, you are capable.' Now, tell you what I'll do. I have a nice fat pig down at the house, a fine fellow. If you swap I'll throw in the pig and call it a bargain."

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HOUSE AND LOT.

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East Los Angeles Wants a Better Approach from the Business Center—A Viaduct Suggested.

Mr. Gird Parts With His Interest in the Chino Ranch Property. New House-moving Ordinance.

Active Demand for Lumber Owing to Short Supply—City Property in Mexico—Local Building Notes.

The local real estate market continues quiet. Many operators and agents are away for their vacations, and no great increase of activity is expected until late in the fall.

## BROADWAY.

Jacob Frankenstein has sold to John H. Norton of Arizona \$80 by 145 feet on the southwest corner of Sixth and Broadway, for \$80,000, half cash, balance ninety days. The improvements are worth about \$20,000. The sale was made through S. K. Lindley. It is understood that Mr. Norton will before long erect a fine building on the site.

## MAIN STREET.

Sales on Main street, north of Fourth, have not been numerous during the past year. One important sale on this street was recently made. It was that of a three-story block, between First and Second streets, just north of the Security Bank block, having a frontage of 61 feet on Main street by 180 feet deep.

The property has three good stores below and rooms above, 5 to 6 Bay of San Diego was the purchaser, and paid Nathan Weil \$70,000 for the property, of which \$40,000 was cash, and the balance represented by his 160-acre fruit ranch near San Diego, valued at \$20,000. The property was bought by Mr. Braly as a permanent investment. The sale was made through Wilde & Strong.

## EAST LOS ANGELES.

That East Los Angeles, one of the most attractive residence sections of the city, has not made more rapid progress during the past few years, can no longer be charged to lack of transportation facilities, as there are now several car lines running direct from early morning until late at night across the river. One of the principal reasons why that section does not keep up with some other parts of town in progress, may, however, be found in the fact that to reach East Los Angeles it is necessary to travel for a long distance through a lot of unsightly broken-down residences, past noisy, and sometimes ill-smelling shops and factories, and crossing cartracks, which are not only unsightly, but sometimes dangerous.

What East Los Angeles needs, and has long needed, is a safe and pleasant drive to the business center of the city. The East Side News makes the following suggestion in regard to such a thoroughfare:

"This boulevard might be along Buena Vista if it could be widened, but this is hardly practicable, and besides the San Fernando boulevard, yards, pots, etc., will always be on one side and make it objectionable. The drive cannot be along San Fernando and through the flat, for that will always be noisy, dirty and dangerous. It cannot be along the hillside, for it is too smoky and noisy with shops, has too many tracks to cross, and has the Scylla of the soap factory on the one hand and the Charybdis of the pot factory on the other. The one which seems the only one is sure to fall upon the other, and is most likely to fall upon both. It can scarcely be along Mission Road, entering along Macy or Aliso, for that is a roundabout way, and has some of the objectionable features of the other routes. What should be the route?"

The proper thing to do, (and it will doubtless be done in time,) would be to build an ample viaduct, a sort of Brooklyn Bridge, from a point this side of the Plaza to a point on Downey avenue."

## CHINO RANCH.

It is understood that Richard Gird has finally disposed of his interests in the Chino ranch. A San Bernardino paper notes the recent filing in that city of a voluminous deed, signed by Mr. Gird and his wife, and supposed to cover the Gird interest in the Chino ranch, the ranchhouse being with Mr. Johnson of Pasadena. A few years ago Mr. Gird was rated as a millionaire, but for some time past has been in financial straits. It was largely due to him that the beet-sugar industry was first introduced in Southern California, on the fine estate which he once owned.

## HOUSE-MOVING.

The city has established a new house-moving ordinance, which should be studied by those who may have occasion to move houses. It provides that no person, except a house-mover duly licensed, shall move or raise buildings in Los Angeles. The house-mover is to give a bond of \$1000, with two sureties. The fee for granting the license provided is \$3 per quarter.

## LUMBER IN DEMAND.

Lumber is in active demand, and prices are very firm, having advanced from \$1 to \$2 a thousand feet recently, occasioned by an increase in the freight rates charged by lumber ships, there being a scarcity of ships on the coast. There are a number of lumber ships at Honolulu, where it takes a long time to unload them. No relief is expected until some of these vessels arrive.

## CITY PROPERTY IN MEXICO.

The principal cities of our sister republics are beginning to experience something like a building boom, in consequence of the general prosperity which prevails throughout that country. Modern Mexico says:

"It is natural that the large profits made in raising agricultural products in the tropics should attract a large number of capital invested in Mexico in that direction. To those, however, who are not drawn to this form of investment, there are many other opportunities presented that will bring handsome returns. City property, large and small, the republic offers a field of safe speculation that cannot be equaled in the United States today. City and suburban real estate has risen materially in value during the last few years, and yet there are relatively few of these who have never witnessed the expanding influences of rapid transit, manufacturing enterprises and the infectious demand for better homes and better business locations, who appreciate the certainties of safety. In the capital, the demand for modern residences and for more commodious business locations is equally fierce. New houses are rented long before they are completed, and the possession of a desirable location once vacated is con-

tested by a dozen desirable tenants the first day. A responsible company could doubtless secure contracts to lease buildings in good locations before the ground was purchased, and rents are high enough in the City of Mexico to make the proposition a very interesting one. Activity in the way of building and manufacturing interests is not limited to the capital by any means. In Guadalajara it is estimated that there are a thousand substantial new buildings in course of construction. In Chihuahua, so much building is in progress that land is at a premium. Monterey also shows many signs of improvement, especially in the line of additional manufacturing enterprises, of which the most prominent example is the one million dollar rolling mill, foundry and steel works, that will be erected this fall."

## BUILDING NOTES.

Among the contracts reported by the Builder and Contractor as having been let are the following:

A two-story frame residence, to be built on the south side of Shatto street, near Union avenue, for Frank G. Kay.

A two-story frame residence, to be built at the northeast corner of Western and Hill and Sunset boulevard, for C. E. Chapman.

A two-story frame residence and stable to be built at the northeast corner of West Eighth and Lake streets for Dr. Ralph Hagan. It will contain two rooms.

A frame two-story residence to be built on the south side of West Twenty-third street, near Park Grove avenue, for Mrs. Mabel L. Mercer.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the Superintendent of Buildings:

Homier Laughlin, four-story and basement brick building, west side Broadway between Third and Fourth streets, \$40,000.

Company three-story frame lodging house of 42 rooms, west side Hill street between Second and Third streets, \$10,000.

John Brockman, addition three-story frame residence, east side Hill street, between Thornton and Vermont avenue, \$5000.

## FOR A GLAD WELCOME.

## THE WAR BOARD PREPARING TO RECEIVE BATTERY D.

All Citizens Will Be Asked to Take Part—Date Fixed for Benefit at the Orpheum—Appointments Made on Committees.

Active preparations are being made by the War Board to give a fitting reception to the soldiers of Battery D, First Battalion Heavy Artillery, California United States Volunteers, when they return to the city. The battery will not return to Los Angeles as an organization, but will be mustered out of the service at San Francisco on the 21st inst. It is thought by the members of the War Board that the soldiers will be free to return so as to arrive in the city on the 24th inst. If the response to the call for funds is amply sufficient, the War Board will provide a special train to convey the troops from San Francisco to Los Angeles, and the soldiers will be very pleasant as well as practical and greatly appreciated feature of the welcome home.

The programme of events for the day of battery's return has not yet been entirely settled, but the salutes and

the War Board. First of all, a big ovation will be given to Los Angeles' sons when the train pulls into the Arcade depot, and throughout the city the people will turn out and make the boys feel the genuineness and sincerity of their welcome. After the ceremonies at the depot have been concluded, the procession will form and move through the city streets to the Armory.

All the soldiers will be decked with garlands by the Red Cross, and it has been suggested that the flowers be woven into the form of the figure "S" in honor of the illustrious Eighth Army.

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# Southern California by Towns and Counties.

## PASADENA.

### AN OLD MAN'S YOUNG WIFE SUES HIM FOR DIVORCE.

**Culmination of the Troubles of the Burdick Family—A Filthy Chinaman Frightened Out of Town, Success of a Pasadena Young Man in San Francisco.**

**PASADENA.** Aug. 31.—(Regular Correspondence.) The suit of Mrs. Burdick and an old man, living on San Marino Avenue, has begun suit for divorce against him through his attorney, Norman Williams of A. B. Metcalf's office, alleging cruelty and neglect to provide. The papers were filed yesterday, but the defendant could not be found, having gone on a visit to another city. The story of this case, though very sad, has a rather romantic flavor. There have been some sensational proceedings, and the police have been called in.

Mr. Burdick is 65 years old, and his wife is forty years his junior. The contract between June and December has continued for about two years, and has not been satisfactory to either. After the death of his first wife Mr. Burdick married a Chinaman, who had been employed in his family. One child and this divorce suit are the fruits of this marriage. The fortnight ago, Mr. Burdick called the City Police, and the Chinaman showed him the room. They looked as if a burglar had gone through them. With tears in his eyes, he assured the Chinaman that his leave-taking wife had left things in that condition. Last week, Mr. Burdick paid the Chinaman a visit, and found the house as he had left it, the house she had left with her. She said she wanted to return for the baby and Mr. Burdick would not let her have that. The Chinaman was easily arraigned by the Marshal. The wife says her husband has treated her shamefully. Mr. Burdick, however, says the trouble grew out of the fact that she thought him a rich man, and after the marriage found she was not. The plaintiff petitions the court for alimony.

### A MOBBING AFFAIR.

During the summer months a Chinaman with his gun cut off his fingers in a white duck suit and a man can be seen walking about on the streets by night. He has been employed as a cook in a restaurant, and after his day's work is done it has been his custom to walk around the city, and to be seen in the streets of about sixteen years.

After the arrival of the police of the immoral practices of this specimen, but no direct complaint was made. His habits aroused the indignation of many men, who had become aware of the facts, however, and a mob formed to mob the Chinaman. It was to have been arranged that the mob would meet at the overhanging youths could not walk away, and sufficient evidence was not available to excite lynch law on the culprit last evening. They met in great force, after obtaining a sufficient evidence, and he was taken to his room with a gasped breath and a big bump on the head. He was then roughly visited upon at midnight and had a whale of a time with him. The fellow accused his accuser, but he was not to be easily beaten. The officer told him his life would be endangered if he did not return to his residence in Pasadena, and this morning the mob had taken the first train out of town, leaving his goods and his money. The man was afraid of his shadow last night, the Marshals said. Several of his bones have as yet fragments of his gorgous body.

### POLICE MISCHIEFLY.

The return of families from the beaches brings to light a number of breakers, as has been expected, and undoubtedly they will be new discoveries when all the pilgrims come back to town. All the burglar alarms in his house was thoroughly ransacked, but he does not discover that anything of much value was taken. The burglar, however, is a gryman finds that two silver napkin rings and a gold bracelet were stolen from his house.

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### FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

Fifteen gentlemen attended a meeting at Hotel Carlton this evening to take preliminary steps toward giving an amateur theatrical performance to raise money in Pico's benefit. Held in the Hotel Carlton and Edwin Stiles were appointed a committee to confer with the physicians as to what to do with the money.

A special complication was added to the issue of the "Lottery Sam" case today, when the District Attorney received a letter from the Chinaman, who had been unable to appear in his case. But the appeal was entered yesterday and San Joaquin attorney declares the Chinaman is entitled to the whole sum. Should he be found "guilty" against his will, it would be a unique record in criminal justice.

### SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Secretary David Hagg of the Hoppe Institute returned to Los Angeles from his eastern trip, in which he visited Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Detroit, Chicago, Salt Lake City and other points. The hapless event of the trip was the visit of the President. He went in his car with the automobile that he merely came from California, and that he merely wished to pay his respects, and consequently was the target of many callers who held various axes to grind. The President was glad to have a car from California, chatted freely and said he had no time to go to San Francisco. He intends to go to Chicago in October, and the Chinaman is to go to the west in November. San Joaquin is to be found in San Francisco.

At San Jose, Mr. Hagg met Mr. H. Weight, recently a prominent Pasadenaan, and found him flourishing at the head of a large business.

### PASADENA BREVIETIES.

Ralph A. Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gould of this city, has received an appointment as a cadet in the U. S. Naval Academy, held in San Pedro and Edwin Stiles were appointed a committee to confer with the physicians as to what to do with the money.

One snow load of rock was dumped on the roof of the Chinaman's house, and the Chinaman is to go to the west in November. San Joaquin is to be found in San Francisco.

Extensive alterations are being made in the upper stories of the First National Bank building.

Prof. Ford of Throop has constructed an automobile driven by a gasoline engine.

Henry M. Greene and his bride arrived here from San Jose this morning.

Dr. John M. Raddebach has returned from his eastern trip.

### LONG BEACH.

**Alleged Deadly Assault—Fruit License Contention—Music.**

**LONG BEACH.** Aug. 31.—(Regular Correspondence.) Charles Turner, colored, was arrested by Constable Wilson today and brought before Justice Rosencrantz on complaint of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, who said that with a deadly weapon. The lad alleges that Turner attacked him with a big knife Wednesday evening. The defendant will have an opportunity to tell his side of the story at the preliminary examination, which has been set for next Wednesday.

**PRIVILEGED TO PEDALE.**

W. W. Benedict was tried before City Recorder Rosencrantz today on a charge of peddling fruit without a license. The trial was by jury.

Benedict admitted that he sold fruit as alleged and that he had a right to do so.

He produced what he said was a partnership contract with a Mr. Hubbard, who had given him a license to peddle fruit.

He was granted a license to peddle fruit.

The court adjourned the trial to next Monday.

### VENTURA COUNTY.

**Young Boy Seriously Injured by Fall from a Wagon.**

VENTURA, Aug. 31.—(Regular Correspondence.) Ernest Scott, the twelve-year-old son of Daniel Scott, a teamster, was seriously injured in a runaway in the Ojai Valley this morning at 9 o'clock. Daniel Scott, a teamster, was hauling limestone from the Clarke quarry in the Ojai Valley to the Ojai Valley Grade. His wagon, which holds four tons of rock, was hauled by a team of two horses. The wagon jumped out of the road, causing the driver's foot to be thrown over the side of the wagon. The teamster, A. L. Scott, and the driver lost control of the six horses. The lad was sitting on the seat, at the same time telling the boy to jump off his life. According to the story told by Daniel Scott, the boy jumped off the wagon instead of being pitched from the wagon against the embankment. The wagon wheel probably struck the boy's head, causing him to fall. His father heard the boy yell "I'm killed." He screamed six or seven times, and lay on the right foot was cut clean off by a wheel.

The boy was brought in a spring wagon to the Ojai Valley, where he was admitted to a hospital this afternoon. He was conscious at all times. He was placed on the operating table table, and was to have his head amputated.

He is not expected to live. It was thought that he might die while upon the operating table.

Inyo county to Ventura some five months ago. During the past month Scott has been hauling limestone to the city, which will be used in the prosecution to show that a city license can be transferred from an individual to a

partnership without the consent of the City Trustees. The jury found the defendant not guilty.

**LONG BEACH BREVIETIES.**

Music by Meine's Orchestra was started again at the public hall on Sunday evening, the members subscription having been obtained for that purpose. The orchestra is to play for three evening dances per week and for concerts on afternoons and other evenings.

The members of the Pasadena Bachelor Quartette over Sunday. The guests were Will Campbell, W. A. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

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**San Francisco Boy's Experience—The Catholic Fair.**

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## City Briefs.

The Good Samaritan. Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. Inquiries for money for shirts and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazier's place) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be cared for.

The Times bus office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 21.

The Walder Saloon, 445 South Spring street, will have a young pig barbecue Saturday evening, Sept. 26. Music by Schönnemann-Blanchard Orchestra. Alf Mackenzie & Billy Logan, Pro.

J. F. Hughes, for many years with W. E. Cummings, the shoe man, has left that firm to take charge of the new store on Spring street of F. F. Wright of San Diego.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Los Angeles Military Academy reopens September 26. Visitors take Westside Traction cars.

Dr. J. M. Armstrong, 416 Byrne Building.

Furs repaired. D. Bonhoff, 247 S. Broadway.

Rachel Millinery, 237 S. Spring st.

John Kief had the third finger of his right hand mangled in a closing door last night. He applied at the Receiving Hospital, where the injured digit was dressed.

Four horses were stolen on Wednesday night from the stable of Nardo Buenano, No. 1629 East Twelfth street. Yesterday the master was reported to the police.

Leo Brock, a young boy, was run over by light wagon last night, but was only slightly hurt. The boy, whose left arm was dressed at the Receiving Hospital, after which he was taken home by his father.

Charles H. Carlson, an employe of a Broadway carpet-cleaning works, applied for treatment at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon. A horse stepped on one of his feet, inflicting a painful bruise. He was treated and sent home.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Alleged Chicken Thief to Stand Trial on Three Charges.

Karl Schillinger, who is alleged by the police detectives to be one of the most dangerous criminals, as well as the most expert chicken thief, in the State, was before Justice Austin yesterday for preliminary examination on three charges of burglary.

Last winter hen-roost raids were of such frequent occurrence, and performed in such an audacious manner, that the detectives were almost in despair. The thief or thieves became so bold that Chief of Police Glass finally detailed a squad of officers on bicycles to patrol the residence sections of the city, from whom complaints were most frequently received. The hope of apprehending the despoiler of chicken roosts, but the fowls continued to disappear.

Finally Karl Schillinger was arrested by Detectives on a charge of chicken stealing. It is known that he attempted to escape from the officers, and was winged by a shot in one of his arms from Detective Auble's revolver. The bone was badly shattered, and when dressing the wound at the Receiving Hospital Police Surgeon Hagan found it necessary to wire the bone.

Schillinger is alleged to have confessed to the detectives that he was responsible for the majority of the chicken raids, for which he set the police by the ears. He was sent to the County Hospital to recover from the effects of Detective Auble's shot before being taken into court to answer the charges against him.

After being tried, he was taken to the prison, where he was at an iron cot in the prisoners' ward at the hospital, Schillinger made his escape one night and remained at liberty until several days ago when he was recaptured in Vernon district.

Yesterday Schillinger was examined on three charges of burglary. It is alleged that on December 4, 1898, he stole sixteen chickens from the coop of A. W. Steele, No. 799 Kohler street, December 18, 1898, seventeen turkeys from the yard of G. F. Herr on Bonney Brae street, which the family fondly expected to discuss at its Christmas dinner. Schillinger is also believed to have sold his plunder to a Sixth-street poultry dealer. The fowls were put in the latter's yard during the night, Schillinger calling the next day to claim for them. The dealer was so fondly expected to discuss at its Christmas dinner.

Schillinger is a country rancher, and the most convenient time for him to deliver the fowls was during the early hours of the morning.

At the conclusion of the prisoner's examination he was held to answer to the Superior Court on all three charges of burglary, bail in each case being fixed at \$1000.

## PONY CRIPPLED.

Electric Car Collides with a Wagon

Yesterday evening about 11 o'clock a Ninth street car was going south below the Hollenbeck. The street was full of vehicles, among them a little wagon drawn by two ponies, belonging to Wells & Son's candy makers on Spring street, in front of the Los Angeles Theater. A heavy wagon. The driver of the ponies, to pass the theater, not observing the electric car just behind him. In a moment the hot-tempered car ran alongside his wagon, breaking two of the wheels to pieces. The off pony, which was furthest from the point of collision, was caught and rather badly hurt in its off hind leg. It seemed at first as if the animal's leg was broken, but this proved not to be so.

The motorman stopped his car very promptly, and this prevented any more serious results.

## F. E. BROWNE MISSING.

F. E. Browne, "the perfume man," whose fate has been a mystery for several days, and his whereabouts are no longer a mystery, as he has been seen but interviewed by those well acquainted with him. Mr. Browne's explanation of his sudden disappearance from his old stand to his new one on South Spring street, and in his better shape to handle the fast-growing demand for his hot-air furnaces.

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